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## King Caesar Announces Newest DR&HS Book

The Duxbury Rural & Historical Society announces the upcoming publication of its latest book, *King Caesar of Duxbury*, by DR&HS executive director Patrick Browne. The book focuses on the exploits and extraordinary business acumen of two King Caesars, father and son, both named Ezra Weston. The Westons were players on the world stage. Daniel Webster referred to old King Caesar as the largest shipowner in the United States.

"One of the goals in writing the book," says Browne, "was to humanize a local legend. By studying the successes and challenges of Weston's business, it's possible to understand his motivations and schemes."

The four-color book features nearly 100 photographs and design by Norman R. Forgit, author of *Duxbury...An Album*, which was published in 2004. Pre-publication copies of *King Caesar of Duxbury* will go on sale in mid-October.

DR&HS members will receive a mailing for pre-publication pricing. For more information call the DR&HS office at 934-6106.



**King Caesar of Duxbury will feature nearly 100 images of Ezra Weston's house, family and fleet, including this view of the King Caesar House parlor, c. 1900.**